## Village of Sterling Ridge Residential Design Review Committee Regular Meeting - 4:00 p.m. – October 7, 2010

The Woodlands Township Service Center 2201 Lake Woodlands Drive The Woodlands, Texas 77380

## **Minutes**

Members Present: John Nanninga, Doris Wootton, Jay Procter and Kim Vest

Staff Present: Michelle Betcher, Jill Barnes, Neslihan Tesno

Public Present: Deborah Riley, Courtney Llamas

A. Welcome/call to order John Nanninga called the meeting to order at 3:54 p.m.

B. Public Comments (3 minutes)
There were no public comments

C. Consideration and Action concerning Minutes of September 2, 2010 The following amendments were recommended by John Nanninga:

- 1) Corrected spelling of Committee under letter I;
- 2) Changing the phrase "would like to see" to the word "suggested" under items J and K. Doris Wooten made the motion to approve the amended minutes; Jay Procter seconded the motion. The motion was unanimously approved.
- D. Review and Disposition of the applications on the Review List for October 7, 2010, attached "Exhibit A". The applications Review List was reviewed and acted upon.
- E. Staff Approval List for October 7, 2010

The Staff Approval List was received as presented. Kim Vest motioned to approve the list as submitted; Doris Wootten seconded the motion. The motion was unanimously approved.

F. Discussion and Action on the Revision of the Bylaws

John Nanninga informed the committee that he must sign the Bylaws as required by legal counsel and needs instruction from the committee as to what he should sign. He stated that whatever they decided would be final. Mr. Nanninga informed the committee that they had the following four (4) options:

- 1) Approve the Bylaws as is (the same Bylaws all other RDRC's signed),
- 2) Approve the Bylaws with the adoption of an Addendum that he presented to them, or
- 3) Approve the newly proposed Bylaws with revisions he distributed (highlighted version).
- 4) Do nothing.

He described each of the proposed revisions and addendums.

Neslihan Tesno distributed documents to the Committee (attached). Ms Tesno informed the Committee that the Bylaws were already in effect since two thirds of the RDRCs had approved the current Bylaws. She pointed out that the Sterling Ridge RDRC already voted on and approved the Bylaws. Ms. Tesno also informed them if they were going to continue to attempt to amend the Bylaws, they needed to follow the current Bylaws and get two thirds of the RDRCs to agree to another amendment. Mr. Nanninga then informed the Committee that Ms. Tesno

had spoken erroneously in regard to amending the Bylaws. He stated that the July Sterling Ridge minutes are incorrect, even though they had been approved by the Committee.

Other committee members were concerned about voting on Bylaws differing from other RDRCs. Jay Procter questioned John Nanninga on the value and outcome of signing the document. Kim Vest reiterated her belief that any changes to the Bylaws should be process oriented such that all the RDRCs had input and voted, in keeping with the current provisions for changing the Bylaws. She also expressed concern about signing a document which contains typographical errors. Doris Wooten requested Michelle Betcher's input and Mr. Nanninga said that staff had already had their three minutes and did not allow her to speak on this issue.

Mr. Nanninga went on to express that his primary concern was to follow the covenants, which do not require all RDRCs to have the same Bylaws.

After a lengthy discussion, Doris Wootten made a motion to approve option #3 - the proposed Bylaws with revisions (highlighted copy). Jay Procter seconded the motion which was unanimously approved by the Committee.

- G. Consideration and action concerning the absence of any Committee member. George Ushiroda was absent. He provided appropriate advance notice.
- H. Review and appointment of RDRC Vice Chair.Doris Wootten moved to appoint Jay Procter as Vice Chair. Kim Vest seconded the motion. The motion carried.
- Committee Member Comments (3 minutes)
   There were no committee member comments.
- J. Staff Comments (3 minutes)
  There were no staff comments.

## K. Adjournment

Jay Procter made the motion to adjourn the meeting. Doris Wootten seconded the motion. The motion was unanimously approved. Meeting adjourned at 6:58 p.m.

|    | Applications<br>Reviewed                  | Owner Name               | Property Address          | Sec  | Block | Lot  | Committee Action        |
|----|---|--------------------------|---------------------------|------|-------|------|-------------------------|
| 1  | Doors and related improvements            | JOSEPH H DUPONT<br>JR    | 10 WINHALL PL             | 0091 | 0002  | 0056 | Disapprove              |
| 2  | Material Change and related improvements  | SCOTT STEAGALL           | 106 S BANTAM WOODS<br>CIR | 0006 | 0001  | 0067 | Approve                 |
| 3  | Widening and related improvements         | AMNISH K KHOSLA          | 115 PLAYER OAKS PL        | 0072 | 0001  | 0005 | Approve                 |
| 4  | Trellis and related improvements          | KENNETH J WELLS          | 138 BLACK SWAN PL         | 0097 | 0001  | 0020 | Tabled                  |
| 5  | Widening and related improvements         | MICHAEL JOSEPH<br>HESTER | 14 AVENSWOOD PL           | 0075 | 0001  | 0040 | Disapprove              |
| 6  | Spiral staircase and related improvements | LEO J DOBITZ             | 170 HAWKHURST CIR         | 0093 | 0003  | 0012 | Disapprove              |
| 7  | Screened room and related improvements    | LEO J DOBITZ             | 170 HAWKHURST CIR         | 0093 | 0003  | 0012 | Disapprove              |
| 8  | Patio Cover and related improvements      | DAVID C MCCOLLOR         | 19 BESSDALE CT            | 0065 | 0001  | 0042 | Approve with conditions |
| 9  | Pool bath and related improvements        | DAVID C MCCOLLOR         | 19 BESSDALE CT            | 0065 | 0001  | 0042 | Disapprove              |
| 10 | Summer Kitchen and related improvements   | DAVID C MCCOLLOR         | 19 BESSDALE CT            | 0065 | 0001  | 0042 | Approve with Conditions |

| 11 | In-ground pool and spa<br>and related<br>improvements | KEVIN M OLSEN           | 2 AMULET OAKS PL          | 8000 | 0001 | 0058  | Disapprove              |
|----|---|-------------------------|---------------------------|------|------|-------|-------------------------|
| 12 | Light Fixtures and related improvements               | FRANK R LIVAUDAIS<br>SR | 239 BLOOMHILL PL          | 0088 | 0001 | 0025  | Disapprove              |
| 13 | Dog house and related improvements                    | PAUL H ARTIGUE          | 26 S ALMONDELL WAY        | 0098 | 0002 | 0015  | Disapprove              |
| 14 | Swing set with fort and related improvements          | GREGORY L HUFF          | 42 W MAJESTIC WOODS<br>PL | 0017 | 0001 | 0029  | Disapprove              |
| 15 | Swing set with fort and related improvements          | CHAD J RYAN             | 50 W LOFTWOOD CIR         | 0077 | 0003 | 0022  | Disapprove              |
| 16 | Tree removal and related improvements                 | JOHN D LLAMAS           | 59 DEGAS PARK DR          | 0021 | 0001 | 0094  | Approve                 |
| 17 | Trellis and related improvements                      | PATRICK KOT             | 7 E SAGE CREEK PL         | 0051 | 0001 | 0022  | Approve with Conditions |
| 18 | Rabbit Hutch and related improvements                 | STEVEN A EAD            | 71 BRYCE BRANCH CIR       | 0034 | 0002 | 0014- | Disapprove              |